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**TRAFFIC SHIFT PLANNED ON I-293 PROJECT IN MANCHESTER**  
***TO ALLOW FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF WESTBOUND LANES AND BRIDGE***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a traffic shift is planned on Interstate 293 in Manchester on the night of Thursday, September 4, 2003 to allow for the reconstruction of the westbound lanes and the westbound bridge over Brown Avenue.

Between 9:00 PM Thursday evening (September 4) and 5:00 AM Friday morning (September 5), westbound traffic will be shifted onto the I-293 eastbound lanes. Eastbound and westbound traffic will be separated by concrete barrier. The posted speed limit through this work zone is 45 MPH.

This project includes pavement rehabilitation and widening of I-293 between Exit 1 and Exit 2, and the rehabilitation of four bridges over Brown Avenue and Frontage Street

George Cairns and Sons, Inc. of Londonderry, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$13 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in 2004.